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RESPONSE

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In an Office Action dated December 18, 2003, Claims 9-14, 16, and 17 were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,317,631. While Applicants do not necessarily agree with this rejection, Applicants enclose herewith a Terminal Disclaimer.

With submission of the Terminal Disclaimer, the objection to Claim 15 should be overcome.

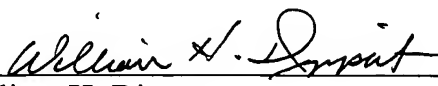
Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims herein are respectfully requested.

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